

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 1:30 PM**

**Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
Conference Room 1-C**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

August 16, 2011

#### **II. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates  
Department of Public Health

#### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Residency Equivalency Determination - Guixiang Wang, MD  
*Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst*
- B. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
*Gerson Sternstein, MD - Petition No. 2009-200921*
- C. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
*Francisco Carbone, MD - Request for License Reinstatement*

#### **IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

- D. Goodkind, MD – Petition No. 2008-0310-001-045
- R. Mahabir, MD - Petition No. 2008-0201-001-017

#### **V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Asante K. Mendes, MD – Petition No. 2009-2009264  
*Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges, Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. Laurent Brard, MD – Petition No. 2010-5470  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- C. Gregory Criscuolo, MD – Petition No. 2010-7  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- D. Phyllis Holtzman, MD – Petition No. 2010-5619  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- E. Jarir Nakouzi, MD – Petition No. 2007-0424-001-060  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- F. John Bonadies, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091429  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

#### **VI. OPEN FORUM**

#### **ADJOURN**

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES of August 16, 2011**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Anne Doremus, Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Rabbi Dov Greer  
Henry Jacobs, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Edward McAnaney, Esq.  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Douglas Fellows, MD  
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD

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Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the July 19, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Goldenberg, Dr. Lindberg and Ms. Loving who abstained.

**II. UPDATES**

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Doremus announced that being with the September 20, 2011 meeting there will be an open forum as part of the meeting agenda.

B. Department of Public Health

None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Barbara Case, Section Chief, Facility Licensing and Investigation Section of the Department of Public Health addressed the Board. Ms. Cass gave an overview of the Facility Licensing and Investigation Section and discussed the investigation of complaints generated from the reporting of adverse events. Ms. Cass also discussed the procedures for the licensing and accreditation of hospitals.

**IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

J. Bristol, MD - Petition No. 2008-0714-001-138 Hearing completed, awaiting post-hearing briefs.  
F. Carbone - (Reinstatement Request) Proposed Memorandum of Decision 9/20/2011.  
R. Hillsman - Petition No. 2009-0520-001-097 Hearing scheduled for 09/13/11 and 10/04/11.  
J. Nakouzi - Petition No. 2007-0424-001-060 Proposed Consent Order 9/20/2011.  
P. Nath - Petition No. 2009-20091373 Hearing Scheduled for 10/07/11.  
N. Smerling - Petition No. 2008-0314-001-052 Draft Memorandum of Decision being reviewed by the Assistant Attorney General  
R. Sica - Petition No. 2007-0227-001-030 Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted.  
G. Sternstein, MD - Petition No. 2009-200921 Proposed Memorandum of Decision 9/20/2011  
M. Yekta, MD - Petition No. 2007-0328-001-047 Hearing dates to be scheduled.

Dr. Goldberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to grant 120 day extension in these matters. The motion passed unanimously

**V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

A. Amy O'Donnell, MD – Petition No. 2011-25

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Principal Attorney, Matthew Antonetti, was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Hilary Fisher-Nelson.

The Board reviewed a motion filed by respondent to reconsider the Board's rejection of a proposed Consent Order on June 21, 2011.

Dr. Wolf moved, and Dr. Jacobs seconded, that the Board reconsider its June 21, 2011 decision. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon advice from the Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Goldenberg moved, and Dr. Jacobs seconded, to enter executive session pursuant to §§ 1-210(6) and 1-210(b)(2) to discuss confidential medical information in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

At the request of from the Assistant Attorney General Dr. Goldenberg made a motion seconded by Dr. Wolf to add the matter of Gerson Sternstein v. Connecticut Medical Examining Board HHD-CV11-6023821-S to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation in this matter with the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board entered executive session from 2:10 pm until 2:40 p.m.

During executive session Attorney Nelson provided to Board with confidential medical records in the matter of Amy O'Donnell, MD.

No motions were made and no voted were taken regarding this matter while in executive session. Attorney Nelson and Dr. O'Donnell were excused from the executive session following this discussion.

Assistant Attorney General Shapiro addressed the Board regarding a civil suit filed against the Board by Gerson Sternstein, MD and discussed potential strategy in response to the suit. No motions were made and no voted were taken regarding this matter while in executive session.

Following executive session Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to approve a Consent Order presented by the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously. The Order was signed by Ms. Doremus, which imposes a reprimand of Dr. O'Donnell's license.

B. Vernon Atreidis, MD – Petition No. 2011-721

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented an Interim Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Wolf made a motion seconded by Ms. Loving to adopt the Interim Consent Order which suspends respondent's license pending completion of an investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Scott Boden, MD – Petition No. 2010-5509

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Steven Seligman was present on behalf of respondent. Dr. Jacobs made a motion seconded by Dr. Sadinsky to approve the Consent Order. Following considerable discussion the motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who was opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

D. Dmitry Mironov, MD – Petition No. 2010-249

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Jacobs made a motion seconded by Ms. Loving to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

E. Peter Benet, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091063

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney June Sullivan was present on behalf of respondent. Dr. Wolf made a motion seconded by Dr. Green to approve the Consent Order. Following extensive discussion the motion passed with all in favor except Mr. McAnaney who was opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a two year probation and a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

Dr. Jacobs left for the day at 3:40 p.m.

F. Michael Waldman, MD – Petition No. 2010-5517

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Wolf made a motion seconded by Dr. Green to reject the Consent Order. Following extensive discussion the motion to reject this Consent Order was approved unanimously. The board commented that this matter should proceed to a hearing.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson